

For maintenance and support of 382 patients--	\$ 65,245 60
To pay outstanding debts -----	4,590 94
To furnish new buildings -----	3,345 00
For fire protection by connection with city water- works -----	7,000 00
For new pumps, repairs to gas plant and shed for tools -----	800 00
Total -----	<u>\$ 80,981 54</u>

Making in addition to annual appropriation \$15,735.94. I think it would be economy for the State to connect the Asylum with the city water-works as a protection against fire, and if necessary cut down the amount of insurance. After investigation of the report of the Chairman of the Board I would respectfully call your attention to his remarks in regard to the *criminal insane* and ask your careful consideration of his recommendation. Many decided improvements have been made, and the institution is becoming more fully equipped and more capable of the great work which you have committed to its care.

THE STATE HOSPITAL AT MORGANTON.

The report of this institution shows over fifty per cent. of recoveries on admissions and less than five per cent. of deaths on the whole number under treatment. The daily average of patients was 556. The last Legislature appropriated \$12,000 for the erection of a congregate dining-room for males, which is complete and will be ready for occupancy in January. This building will accommodate one hundred additional patients. The furniture being made in their own shops has enabled the Board to lessen considerably the expense of erection. The demand for more room for lunatics is pressing. Nearly 200 have been rejected for want of room, and owing to the crowded con-